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12. [] LIAISON Called Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, and relayed the Director's interest that certain material on page 27 of the 11 February 1975 transcript before the Arms Control Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services dealing with the high cost to the U.S. Government to obtain information on Soviet weapons not be deleted. She agreed and said she would pass this on to Richard Perle, of the Subcommittee staff.

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13. [] LIAISON Alex Beam, House Select Committee staff, called and asked if I would do him a favor and provide him with a list of all the dates, subject matter, and names of committees or subcommittees which Mr. Colby has appeared before since becoming Director. He also would like the same type of listing while Mr. Colby was with CORDS. He said he knew CORDS was not CIA but that Mr. Colby was "technically" CIA while with CORDS. I told him I would have to check on this and get back to him. After Mr. Cary talked with [] Review Staff, about this, I called Beam and told him he would have to state his request in a letter to [] Beam said he knew [] was the correct channel for this Committee, but thought we could do this for him as a favor. He asked if I found out whether such a list existed. I said I did not check on such a list and that he would have to write to [] to get whatever information he required. He said he didn't think he would write to []

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14. [] LIAISON In a series of conversations with Rob Roy Ratliff and Bud McFarlane, NSC staff, located the copy of the 11 February 1975 transcript before the Arms Control Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services which was to have been delivered to our Watch Office last night. Eventually it was brought over to us by Chuck Peterson.

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9. [] LIAISON Talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, about the cuts that have been made in the intelligence budget by the House Appropriations Committee and told him of our intention to write letters to both Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas) and Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.) expressing our concern about these cuts and asking Senator McClellan for an opportunity to appear before the Senate Intelligence Operations Subcommittee to go into these subject areas in some depth. McConnell thought this made sense and further said that he thought straightening out the Reserve fund would be no great problem.

10. [] HEARINGS Paul Hoff, Senate Committee on Government Operations staff, called to inquire whether we had seen the notice in the Congressional Record of the proposed Committee hearings on congressional oversight of the intelligence community. The hearings are scheduled for the week of 2 December. I replied that we had seen the notice and had brought it to the Director's attention. Hoff said it was too early to send a formal request to the Director to testify, but that one would be forthcoming when their schedule became clearer. I told Hoff that of course I could not speak for the Director, but that congressional oversight of the Agency was unquestionably one of the major questions we were facing and that my personal opinion was the Director would want to testify. Hoff said he would be back in touch as their plans began to shape up.

I raised with Hoff the status of the lobbying legislation which the Committee has been considering for approximately six months. He said that the Committee was taking a narrow approach on the subject and that a new Committee bill would be introduced soon and hearings held shortly thereafter.

11. [] LEGISLATION Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called regarding an opinion he was writing on the disclosures by the House Select Committee in the light of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the resolution establishing the Select Committee. Although initially not so disposed, after a lengthy discussion Mr. Hogan agreed with my views which had been communicated to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, some time ago in a written form.

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